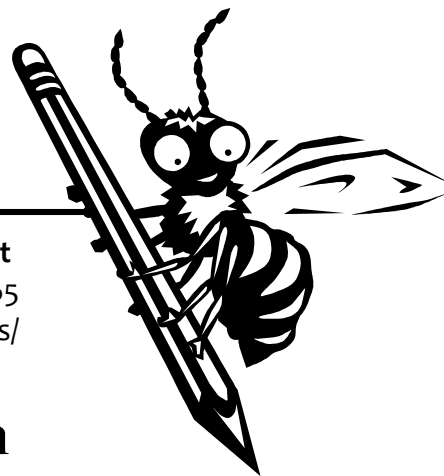


# Youth Services Notes



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## 2011 Summer Reading Program

It seems odd, but as you are in the throes of the 2010 summer reading program, the Youth Services Advisory Committee and I are planning for the 2011 summer reading program. One of the deadlines that is looming is the order for the 2011 summer reading program manual. This year the manual will be available in following packages: Paper copy with DVDs or DVD only.

### Paper Copy with DVD

One children's manual, one teen manual, one adult manual. And three DVDs — one for each program, with all the reproducible activity sheets, graphics and foreign language sampler video and sign language video.

### DVD only

Set of three DVDs, which will contain the manuals in a pdf format, with all the reproducible activity sheets, graphics and foreign language sampler video and sign language video. An alternative format will be offered for those libraries unable to view/read a DVD format.

**Please notify Enid by Monday, June 28, 2010, which package you would like. If we do not hear from you, we will order the DVD-only format for your library building.**

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Thanks to the Richmond Public Library and Read Aloud Virginia, the following brochures from the National Institute for Literacy are available.

- **SHINING STARS - FIRST GRADERS LEARN TO READ**  
How parents can help their first graders learn to read
- **SHINING STARS - TODDLERS GET READY TO READ**  
How parents can help their toddlers get ready to read.

If your library would like copies, please contact Enid at [enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov)

### Points of Interest

#### Summer Reading Program Resources

are available for downloading from the Library of Virginia's Virginia Public Library Extranet  
[www.vpl.lib.va.us/youth-services/summer-reading-program/2010-summer-reading-program.html](http://www.vpl.lib.va.us/youth-services/summer-reading-program/2010-summer-reading-program.html)

#### Video Clips.

#### Radio announcement.

#### Music and lyrics.

#### Clip art.

#### PSA for website, YouTube, iTunes and TV.

If you have pictures of your library displays, programs or first day event for the summer reading program, could you please send me a copy?

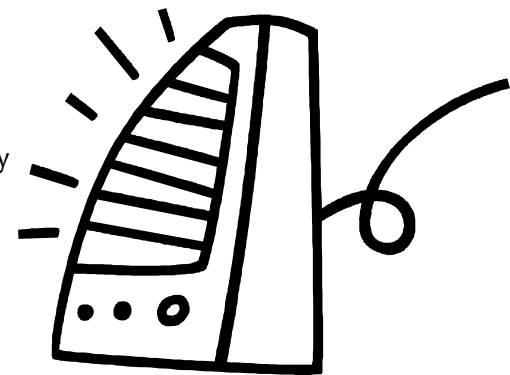
Also, I would like 92 copies of your summer reading program brochure.

One will be kept on file at the Library of Virginia and the rest will be given to the other libraries at the September Directors Meeting.  
Thanks!

# Upcoming Workshops

Traditionally in the fall the Library of Virginia offers a series of fall conferences that focus on youth services. Due to budget cuts at the community or county level many libraries do not have funds or staff time to attend all day workshops and conferences.

Instead of the Fall Conference, the Library of Virginia will be offering online workshops. These will be a combination of workshops developed specifically for libraries in Virginia, courses offered by WebJunction and online courses offered by the American Library Association.



## Workshops Being Created for Libraries in Virginia

**Saroj Ghoting** is in the process of developing a four-week course “Early Literacy and Books: Making the Connections.” Dates for the workshops have not yet been set, but we are aiming for the courses to be offered in mid-September and again in January. This session will be followed by another four-week course with a working title of “Early Literacy Enhanced Storytimes: Reaching Parents and Caregivers, Too.”

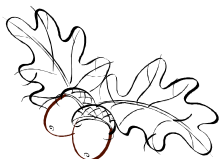
Saroj Ghoting is an Early Childhood Literacy Consultant. She is currently a consultant for the Public Library Association and the Association for Library Service to Children of the American Library Association on the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library® early literacy initiative. She presents early literacy training and information sessions at national, regional, and state conferences, and training for library staff and their partners. She is a co-author of *Early Literacy Storytimes @ Your Library: Partnering with Caregivers for Success* published by ALA Editions. This book applies the information from the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library workshops to the storytime setting.

In over 25 years as a children's librarian in several Maryland library systems, her broad experience ranges from doing storytimes for children ages newborn through six-years-old to training library staff in programming. She has presented workshops for parents and child care providers on ways to share books and language with young children, and has trained library staff to present similar workshops.

As the Early Childhood Services Coordinator for Montgomery County (MD) Public Libraries, Saroj developed partnerships with government agencies, businesses, early childhood organizations, and the faith communities. She also managed the Every Child Ready to Read Project @ Your Library® for Montgomery County, one of 14 national demonstration sites.

**Michele Gorman** is in the process of developing a four week course “Connecting Young Adults and Libraries” Dates for this fall workshop have not been set.

Michele Gorman is the Teen Services Coordinator for the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library in Charlotte NC. In this position Michele is responsible for overseeing teen services at 24 library locations as well as managing The Loft, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library's teen-only library. In addition to her job as the Teen Service Coordinator, Michele is the YALSA (Young Adult Library Service Association) Board of Directors, a freelance writer and renowned national speaker, certified by YALSA as a "Serving the Underserved" Trainer. She is the "Getting Graphic" Columnist for Library Media Connection and her books include *Getting Graphic! Comics for Kids*, *Getting Graphic! Using Graphic Novels to Promote Literacy with Preteens and Teens*, and both the 3rd and 4th editions of *Connecting Young Adults and Libraries: How to Do It Manual*. Michele is also the Editorial Director for Neal Schuman's "Teens@ the Library!" series.



The “Planning a Summer Reading Program” online course will also be presented by Library of Virginia in the fall.

Before taking any of the online courses, participants will be required to complete an two-week course introduction to Moodle.

The Library of Virginia is also working with the Youth Services Advisory Committee to develop regional workshops for the fall of 2010.

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